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the $50.00 for us - believing it was decidedly the best & cheapest way out. as Pa had mortgaged (300) three hundred acres of land to secure his stock - & we now own the land - still subject to that lien. I do now say that my action is open to your acceptance & approval or rejection. If you think I exceeded my duty I will bear all the loss. What I do regret most of all is that I let you buy the land with this incumbrance on it. But I didn't know it: I thought everything settled long years ago. So I hope you will not blame me. Of course we have no redress on the estate. All I see left is for us to grin & bear it. Surely nothing else can come up. These judgments have been on docket since 1884.

If you allow this please just kindly signify as much, but don't trouble to remit & I will put it in my statement. When I sell the 2 bales of cotton. I have on hand now $24.25 less don't $ for taxes. Without instructions from you I shall cotton in April.

With kindest regards I remain

Yours truly

T. B. Williams.